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**UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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vs. )  
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ERIK ZUNIGA-MANZO, )  
KEVIN ZUNIGA )  
ALEXANDER CINTRON )  
CARLOS IBARRA )  
ARLEN IRIAS )  
)  
Defendants. )

Case No: 2:22-cr-134-APG-BNW

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING  
(Fourth Request)**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between ERIK ZUNIGA-MANZO, Defendant, by and through his counsel DAN M. WINDER, ESQ., and the United States of America, by MELANEE SMITH, Assistant United States Attorney, that the sentencing for ERIK ZUNIGA-MANZO, currently scheduled for May 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., in the above-captioned matter be vacated and continued for 90 days or to a date and time to be set by this Honorable Court

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Currently there is a case pending before the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal regarding the constitutionality of an ex-felon in possession statute, *US vs. Duarte*, Case No. 22-50048.
2. The Defendant is not incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.
3. The parties agree to the continuance.
4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purpose of delay, but merely

1 to permit the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal to rule on the constitutionality of the ex-felon in possession  
2 statute.

3 6. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of  
4 justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within  
5 which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States  
6 Code, Section 3161 (h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section  
7 3161 (h)(7)(b)(I), (iv).

8 This is the fourth request to continue Sentencing filed herein.

9 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025  
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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Currently there is a case pending before the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal regarding constitutionality of an ex-felon in possession statute.

2. The Defendant is not incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purpose of delay, but merely to allow counsel see the outcome of *US vs. Duarte*, Case No. 22-50048, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal regarding constitutionality of an ex-felon in possession statute.

5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161 (h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161 (h)(7)(b)(I), (iv).

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**


The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for sentencing, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161 (h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161 (h)(7)(b)(I), (iv).

**ORDER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Sentencing currently scheduled for May 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to September 4, 2025 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. in Las Vegas Courtroom 6C.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2025.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE